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Date of Council meeting: * Tuesday 31 October 2023

Agenda item title: * 6.3 Annual Report 2022–2023

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Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting. We encourage you to make your submission as early as possible.

I am making a submission on this item because one week ago I submitted a request using the Council's online form requesting the overall performance score in the Annual Community Satisfaction Survey 2023, and have not received a reply, even though the online form says there is a 2–day turnaround time on responding to requests.

The Annual Community Satisfaction Surveys are not published on the City of Melbourne website. Therefore it is not possible to check whether the data in the Performance Statement of the Annual Report is correct or not. The Independent Auditors Report, on page 197 of the Annual Report, says that Councillors are responsible for the Performance Statement. To quote "The Councillors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the performance statement in accordance with the performance reporting requirements of the Local Government Act 2020 and the Local Government (Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2020 and for such internal control as the Councillors determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a performance statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. "

Indicator G5 Governance Satisfaction – satisfaction with Council decisions made in the interest of the community – decreased from 64 to 58.

I would like to suggest that in the interests of transparency and community accountability the Annual Community Satisfaction Surveys should be readily available on the Council website.

One other aspect of the Annual Report 2022–23 that I would like to comment on is that the Audit and Risk Committee have not been reported on. Surely this committee is of significant importance that one page of an annual report could be allocated to the attendance and activities of this committee. Apologies if that page is there but I didn't find it. Thank-you.

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Date of Council meeting: * Tuesday 31 October 2023

Agenda item title: * 7.1 Opportunity for international engagement, Councillor Philip Le Liu, China and Thailand, November 2023

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Dear City of Melbourne management team,

This is a written submission in regards to the Council meeting of the 31st October, 2023 and in particular the Agenda Item 7.1 Opportunity for international engagement, Councillor Philip Le Liu, China and Thailand, November 2023.

I support the recommendation from the management team. Councillor Philip Le Liu should visit Chengdu, Sichuan province just after the middle of November and then under his own steam travel to Thailand.

It's important to build relationships and create links that encourages better economic and cultural ties with Melbourne Naarm Wurundjeri Country.

The Australian China Youth Dialogues, being held in Chengdu, Sichuan province presents a great opportunity to reinvigorate economic and cultural ties between China and Melbourne.

The Mayor of Chengdu was in Melbourne in the middle of October, 2023 so, no doubt Councillor Philip Le Liu will receive a warm reception there.

Visiting Thailand, Councillor Philip Le Liu will be blazing a trail, forging better relationships between Thailand and Melbourne. Thailand is a beautiful country, many citizens from Melbourne visit Thailand for business and holidays,

and Cr Philip Le Liu will help advance Melbourne's story to our international friends.Bravo Councillor Philip Le Liu.

Best regards,

Chris Thrum

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Tuesday 31 October 2023

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7.2 Notice of Motion, Cr Jamal Hakim: Funding support request, Pasko Sa Melbourne: Christmas in our Hearts Festival

Please write your submission in the space provided below and submit by no later than 10am on the day of the scheduled meeting.

We encourage you to make your submission as early as possible.

I support this motion.

The Filipino community has a deep and strong connection to Melbourne Naarm Wurundjeri Country. We admire and love the energy, drive and passion that this community gives to the City of Melbourne.

This will be an exciting and excellent way to celebrate Christmas at the Vic Markets.

Thanks to Cr Jamal Hakim for putting forward this motion.

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Yes